COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) ML-0486US In Re Application Of: James M. Zavislan et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 024,902 09/786,901 March 9, 2001 Jamara A. Franklin 2876 6601 AAGING OF SURGICAL BIOPSIES AUG 2 5 2004 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>04/23/04</u> in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Five months ☑ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months 07/23/04 08/23/04 until: from: Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** AFTER AMENDMENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 33 30 = 3 \$9.00 \$27.00 Х INDEP. CLAIMS 5 5 0 \$43.00 \$0.00 \$27.00 **FEE FOR AMENDMENT** FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$55.00 \$82.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 08/26/2004 WASFAW1 00000047 09786901 02 FC:2251 55.00 OP

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